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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: UNASSIGNED
SHIGETO KAMATA, ET AL.		·)	Group Art Unit: 2834
Application No.: 09/619,665		·)	Gloup I II Cimi. 200
Filed: July 19, 2000)	
For:	LINEAR MOTOR STAGE SYSTEM FOR USE IN EXPOSURE APPARATUS	; ;)	October 30, 2000
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The concise explanation of relevance of the Japanese documents is found in the attached English Abstract thereof.

FEE STATEMENT

No fee or statement is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the last of (1) issuance of a first official action on the merits or (2) expiration of the three month period following filing of the above-captioned application.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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